

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Examiner</b>	FATOUMATA TRAORE	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
<b>Application Title</b>	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING USER-GENERATED KEY SCHEDULE IN A MICROPROCESSOR CRYPTOGRAPHIC ENGINE		
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### RESPONSE E – AMENDMENT

VIA EFS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of 10/15/2008, with a shortened statutory period of response set to expire 07/16/2008, please amend the above identified application as set forth below. A Request for Continued Examination is also submitted herewith

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Conclusions** begin on page 17 of this paper.